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## Wall Paper at NEWTON'S.

We have our new stock in and ready for inspection. Why not see what you can get in your own town before sending away. If you buy at home you get what you buy; you do not have to get more than you want for if you take more than you need you can return it. If you do not get quite enough we have more, and our prices are 10 12 15 20 25 30 35 40 and 50 cts. per double roll.

We have just received for this spring over Three Thousand Six Hundred (3,600) DOUBLE ROLLS of Wall Paper with Border and Ceiling to match. If you will call at our store we will try to convince you that you can buy Wall Paper right here in North Platte as cheap, if not cheaper, than you can send away for it.

REMNANTS! ALL we have left of our LAST YEAR'S paper we have put up in packages of from two to seven rolls (double) and will close out at 10 cents per double roll. We will be pleased to have you call and see our paper whether you buy of us or not.

C. M. NEWTON.

**U. P. TIME TABLE.**

GOING EAST—CENTRAL TIME.

No. 2—Fast Mail..... 8:45 a. m.  
No. 4—Atlantic Express..... 11:40 p. m.  
No. 28—Freight..... 7:00 a. m.

GOING WEST—MOUNTAIN TIME.

No. 1—Limited..... 3:55 p. m.  
No. 3—Fast Mail..... 11:20 p. m.  
No. 23—Freight..... 7:55 a. m.  
No. 10—Freight..... 1:40 p. m.

N. B. OLDS, Agent.

**WILCOX & HALLIGAN,**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,  
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA  
Office over North Platte National Bank.

**DR. N. F. DONALDSON,**  
Assistant Surgeon Union Pacific Railroad  
and Member of Pension Board,  
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.  
Office over Straits's Drug Store.

**E. E. NORTHRUP,**  
DENTIST,  
Room No. 6, O. Tenstein Building,  
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

**FRENCH & BALDWIN,**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,  
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA  
Office over N. P. Nat. Bank.

**T. C. PATTERSON,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
Office First National Bank Bldg.,  
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

**SMOKERS**  
In search of a good cigar  
will always find it at J.  
F. Schmalzried's. Try  
them and judge.

**Carl Brodbeck,**  
DEALER IN  
**Fresh Smoked and  
Salted Meats.**  
Having re-opened the City Meat  
Market, opposite the Hotel Neville,  
I am prepared to furnish customers  
with a choice quality of meats of  
all kinds.  
A share of your patronage is re-  
spectfully solicited.

[T. C. Patterson, Attorney.]  
**LEGAL NOTICE.**  
Harry C. Lord, Fannie M. Lord, T. J. Lord, Mrs. T. J. Lord, his wife, John Hoffman, defendants, will take notice that on the 21 day of February, 1897, Henry I. Bliss, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by Harry C. Lord and Fannie M. Lord, his wife, to The McKinley-Lanning Loan & Trust Company upon the east half of the Northwest quarter and Lots one and two of section 20, Township fourteen, Range thirty three West, in Lincoln County, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated August 1st, 1896, for the sum of \$400.00, and due and payable in five years from the date thereof. Said mortgage and the debt secured thereby were duly assigned to plaintiff in the usual course of business and before maturity there is now due upon said notes and mortgage the sum of \$416.00 with interest at ten per cent from August 1st, 1896, for which plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.  
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 15th day of March, 1897.  
Dated February 2nd, 1897.  
HENRY I. BLISS, Plaintiff.  
By THOS. C. PATTERSON,  
Attorney.

**OSMAN'S  
ORIENTAL  
SEXUAL  
PILLS**  
Solely by North Platte Pharmacy, J. E. Bush, Manager.

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As I am going out of the  
drug business.

**Now is the Time to Buy**  
Look at these prices:  
81 bottle Sarsaparilla and Iodide  
Potash..... 60c  
81 bottle Blood Purifier..... 60c  
81 bottle Indian Sarsaparilla..... 60c  
81 bottle Scott's Emulsion..... 80c  
81 bottle DeWitt's Stomach Bitters..... 80c  
81 bottle Iron Bitters..... 80c  
81 bottle Pierce's Fav. Prescription..... 80c  
81 bottle Paine's Celery Compound..... 80c  
81 bottle Shiloh's Consumption Cure..... 80c  
50c bot. Shiloh's Consumption Cure..... 40c  
50c bot. Ballard's Horehound Syrup..... 40c  
75c bottle Shiloh's Vitalizer..... 60c

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Special attention given to  
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A well assorted stock of foreign  
and domestic piece goods in  
stock from which to select.  
Perfect Fit.  
Low Prices.  
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**Claude Weingand,**  
DEALER IN  
**Coal Oil,  
Gasoline,  
Gas Tar,  
And Crude Petroleum.**  
Leave orders at office  
in Broeker's tailor shop.

**GEO. NAUMAN'S  
SIXTH STREET  
MEAT MARKET.**  
Meats at wholesale and re-  
tail. Fish and Game in  
season. Sausage at all  
times. Cash paid for Hides.

### THOSE "EXTORTIONATE" CHARGES.

Editor Cheyney, in the current issue of his paper, devotes considerable space to a futile attempt to prove that THE TRIBUNE filed an extortionate bill for publishing the constitutional amendments. Passing over his personal allusions to this writer with the quotation that "abuse is the argument and weapon of a coward and a knave," the reiteration is made that THE TRIBUNE set the amendments in the same sized type and in the exact style as that used in the original copy furnished by the secretary of state. And furthermore, that in sending claim blanks on which to file the bill for publishing the secretary used the following language: "I am of the opinion that the charge should be based upon fifty-five squares, which at legal rates of publication would be \$385.00 for weekly newspapers." The measurement of the squares published in THE TRIBUNE were exactly the same as the secretary directed, by inference, that they should be. Hence THE TRIBUNE carried out the directions of the secretary as to size of type, style of composition, number of publications and number of squares in the strictest possible sense—just as any honest newspaper would do. The charges were not extortionate and the state will eventually pay the bill in full.

It is very easy for any one to discern that the motive which prompts Mr. Cheyney to charge that THE TRIBUNE's bill was excessive is for the purpose of attempting to justify the action of the populist county commissioners in awarding him the contract at one-third legal rates. The truth of the matter is there are many honest populists in the county who believe that the populist county commissioners violated business principles and refused to act for the best interests of the taxpayers when they ignored THE TRIBUNE's bid for doing the county publishing. Mr. Cheyney is evidently aware of this feeling among the honest men of his party and is doing everything possible to have them believe that the commissioners, in awarding him the contract at full legal rates, did not commit a malfeasance. THE TRIBUNE's bid to do the county publishing at one-third the legal rates was a business proposition. The publishing during the year averages from \$1200 to \$1500, and with this amount of money involved, THE TRIBUNE could perform the work required at one-third the legal rate, and still make good wages—the work even then would pay better than the average advertising. In other words THE TRIBUNE would have been fairly well paid for the work and the tax-payers would have been saved from \$800 to 1000 per year.

Mr. Cheyney also makes an unsuccessful attempt to refute THE TRIBUNE's charge that the floating indebtedness of the county has been increased under populist administration. He produces actually nothing bearing directly on the subject, and his remarks—which are principally abuse—are not worthy of notice. When the proper time comes THE TRIBUNE will sustain the charge preferred.

**BRADY BUDGET.**  
Mr. Mellow transacted business in Omaha the first of the week. Frank Elliott, of Hastings, is visiting his brother Ralph this week.

Wm. Bailey and A. W. Mathewson were in Gothenburg Tuesday. Mrs. Franklin attended the teachers' meeting Saturday.

Rev. Robert Armstrong, of North Platte, preached at the M. E. church Sunday morning to a crowded house. For one so young in experience Mr. Armstrong certainly makes a very creditable appearance in the pulpit.  
Misses Grace, Baker, Weidmeyer and Day, and Messrs. McMichael, Hendy, Armstrong, Edwards and Bock came down from North Platte Saturday morning to attend the entertainment and teachers' meeting, returning home Sunday evening.  
Rev. Derryberry preached his farewell sermon Sunday night. He has changed places with Rev. Armstrong, of Callaway, who will take charge of the work here in the future. Rev. Derryberry made many warm friends while among us and we wish him success in his new field of labor.  
Geese and ducks have been quite plentiful for the past few days.  
Mrs. Cary and family started for Iowa Wednesday where they will

make their home with her daughter.

A large number of enthusiastic teachers attended the teachers' meeting held here Saturday. The meeting was called to order by Miss Grace. Mr. Walston then read an able paper on the abuse of our course of study which brought on a lively discussion. Miss Dolan read a very interesting paper on "How to teach history," wherein some very useful suggestions were given to the teachers of that important study. The paper was discussed by Misses Hoover and Day. Prof. Worrell, local president of the Lincoln County Historical Society, then took the floor and by the able manner in which he conducted the exercises of the society showed that he was thoroughly posted on his subject.

The entertainment and supper given at the M. E. church Saturday night for the benefit of the pastor was a success both socially and financially. The music furnished by the North Platte mandolin club, composed of Messrs. Bock, Hendy, Armstrong and Edwards, was excellent. The boys were encoed back again and again. The solos by Misses Widmeyer and Baker, and the duette by Misses Grace and Widmeyer was well received by the appreciating audience. The "Windfall" and "Snobbelton," two short plays, were rendered in a pleasing manner to the audience.

**FRIZZLES.**  
William Colerick, of Nehama, has had a very strange experience in the last few weeks. Seven or eight weeks ago Mr. Colerick suddenly and unaccountably lost his hearing. He was feeling perfectly well at the time, had had no trouble with his head, and had no previous warning. In just two weeks his hearing came back almost as suddenly as it left him. In a day or two, while Mr. Colerick was milking, he suddenly became almost totally blind, and for some time could not see his hand before him. In the last few days, however, his eyesight has returned and is now almost as good as it was before. Another strange circumstance is that Mr. Colerick is cutting several new teeth in his lower jaw. Although the teeth are not through yet, their shape can plainly be felt. It is a very queer case all the way through.

Ex-Auditor Moore is expected to be in Colorado for the purpose of showing his mining property to prospective purchasers of stock. If he can dispose of stock it is claimed by his friends that he will be able to pay a deficiency of \$23,000 which he owes the state. His case comes up for trial March 24, and while his friends do not know whether he can raise the entire amount by that time they think he can do so in time to prevent a trial. A continuance will probably be asked for on March 24. The Colorado property is believed to be worth more than the amount of the deficiency.—Lincoln Journal.

**A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.**  
Are you bilious, constipated or troubled with jaundice, sick-headache, bad taste in mouth, foul breath, coated tongue, dyspepsia, indigestion, hot dry skin pain in back and between the shoulders, chill and fever, etc. If you have any of these symptoms, your liver is out of order and slowly being poisoned, because your liver does not act promptly. Herbine will cure any disorder of the liver, stomach or bowels. It has no equal as liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottle at North Platte Pharmacy, J. E. Bush, Mgr.

**C. A. Ziegenhain, of Ellis, Gage county, was thrown from the top of a car by a sudden check of the train. He lit on his back between the rails and imminent death stared him in the face, for the train was coming on him. He seized the break beam and hung on for dear life until it came to a stop, when he was extricated with a bruised back, but he saved his precious life by his grit and presence of mind.**

M. B. Smith of Sidney has just concluded a tour of the west and is decidedly of the opinion that there are fewer cattle on the western ranges than ever before at this season of the year. Not only is this true of the range east of the mountains, but it applies more forcibly on the coast. Range men have cleaned out their 3-year-olds and coming threes, which they expected to run next fall and winter as beef cattle, owing to the high prices prevailing for stock cattle, hence Mr. Smith does not see where any great number of cattle can be secured for feeding purposes in 1897-98.

The Inter Ocean gives in brief the following reasons why an extra session of congress is imperative: "During operation of the McKinley tariff 75 per cent of all the wool grown in the United States was spun and woven in American mills and converted into clothing for American people. During the operation of the Wilson tariff less than 35 per cent has been used thus. During the four years preceding the passage of the Wilson bill the imports of woolen goods averaged 12-

### EVENTS IN NEBRASKA.

Last Monday Howard Keck, the 16-year-old son of Jacob Keck of East Bow, Cedar county, was thrown from a wagon in some unknown way and instantly killed. His neck was broken by the fall.

Dom McCaffrey, the ex-pugilist, who now lives on a ranch near O'Neill, says Fitzsimmons will win in the fight with Corbett next Wednesday.

F. A. Nolan of Norfolk and George Nicolai of Sutton have made a match at 100 live birds each for \$100 a side. The match is to be shot off at Columbus at a date to be agreed upon later.

The corn cribs at Randolph, which will average ten feet high and ten feet wide, are said to have a total length of 6,540 feet, or nearly one and one-fourth miles, and all heaped with corn. It is estimated that it would take 500 cars to contain it.

The village of Crawford has voted to sell its waterworks to a corporation and to give to the said corporation the exclusive franchise for furnishing the town with bathing material. Mr. Pabst has the exclusive control of furnishing it drink.

Jim Ashley of Decatur found a monkey wrench in a cottonwood tree. The tool was lost forty years ago and it was completely imbedded in the tree, which was cut down a few days ago. It would make any monkey wrench to be in a tree that long.

The success of the new co-operative creamery at Seward is a profitable lesson in dairying for the farmers of Nebraska who are looking for something better than raising corn at ten cents a bushel. Now is the time to strike out in that direction.

Wm. Clancy, a wandering Willie and anti-monopolist, under the influence of a jag, kindled a fire in a box car at Gibbon and of course the heat was so intense that it consumed the car. He is now in limbo and will answer to Judge Munger in the federal court for his grave crime.

The sports of Nebraska, who owe enough to their tailors and grocers to pay their expenses to Carson, will leave Omaha Sunday the 14th in state, under the chaperonship of Deacon Sandy Griswold of the Bee, for the scene of the talking match. It will only cost \$100 for the round trip, including a seat in the bull pen, but sans food.

That was a hot shot which a Seward school marm of uncertain age received at the hands of one of her pupils. The boy had been called upon to name the presidents in their order, and he said he couldn't do it. With an air of great severity the teacher said: "When I was your age I could name all the presidents." "Yes," said the boy, "but there was only a few of them."

Louis Johnson, a farmer living about five miles from Kennard, left home Wednesday night ostensibly to see a neighbor. His long absence caused his wife to think something was wrong. Investigation began and he was found hanging by the neck, dead, in a granary. Saturday evening he made an attempt on his life by chloroform. He had \$2000 of insurance in the order of Modern Woodmen.

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Great and beautiful is the cry of the motherland. Here are a few thousand Greeks pursuing gainful occupations in the United States. They like us; we're nothing against them. Many want to stay. But the voice of their King is ringing: "Come home, ye fighting sons of a fighting race. Your mother is in peril." And they rise and shout back their loyalty, and swear by all that's holy, pagan and christian, that they'll come. And they will, too. Great and beautiful is the cry of the motherland.—Inter Ocean.

## Seasonable Goods at Sacrifice Prices.

Mr. Pizer left for the eastern markets this morning to purchase an additional stock of goods to be added to the large line of seasonable goods already on hand, and in order to accommodate these new purchases more room is needed. If you are in need of

**Dry Goods, Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Etc.,**  
go to **The Boston Store,** as you will find there everything you need and at prices to suit the buyers. Prices are no object to us; we will discount 20 per cent prices given by other stores in North Platte. We are selling:  
21 yards unbleached sheeting for \$1.00.  
13 yards fruit of the loom or Lonsdale for \$1.00.

**The Boston Store,**  
Julius Pizer, Prop.

**SEEDS**  
Before placing your order for VEGETABLE, FLOWER and FIELD SEEDS please send us your list and we will give you our SPECIAL QUOTATION. Don't risk the loss of time, labor and ground by planting seeds of unknown quality. The market is full of cheap, unreliable seeds. Our seeds are well recommended by those who have tried them. We are headquarters for Alfalfa, Seed Corn, Fancy Seed Oats, Spring Wheat and Forage Plant Seeds which are adapted for dry climate. When in the market try for special prices. Our Vegetable and Flower Seeds cannot be excelled. Send for our Sweet Pea collection, twelve new named varieties for Twenty-five cents post-paid. Our 1897 Seed Catalogue will be mailed free of charge on application.  
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Having refitted our rooms in the finest of style, the public is invited to call and see us, insuring courteous treatment.  
**Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.**  
Our billiard hall is supplied with the best make of tables and competent attendants will supply all your wants.  
**KEITH'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE THE UNION PACIFIC DEPOT**

000,000 pounds a year; during the first year of the full operation of this disastrous measure the imports rose to 40,000,000 pounds. This is bad enough as it stands, but it means more than that at first seems; a very large part of the so-called woolen imports were shoddy; 2,000,000 pounds of this vile stuff were imported in one year. The revenue from tariff duties during the first twenty-seven months of the McKinley law was \$430,000,000; during the first twenty-seven months of the Wilson tariff it was \$348,000,000 a decrease of \$82,000,000. During the same periods the internal revenue fell from \$343,000,000 to \$301,000,000 a decrease of \$42,000,000; total shrinkage of revenue under democratic administration, \$124,000,000. During the fiscal year 1895 the deficit, which is the amount by which the income of the government fell short of its expenditure, was \$43,000,000; for 1896 it was \$23,900,000; for the year ending June 30, 1897, it is likely to be \$60,000,000; for the seven months between June, 1896, and February, 1897, a deficit of \$43,000,000 is shown.

**STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.**  
LUCAS COUNTY.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.  
A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials.  
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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